

Section 1305 - Scavengers

1305.01 Definition. "Scavenger", whenever used in this Section, means a person who cleans, pumps, removes, transports, leases and disposes of the contents of private sewage disposal systems or portable toilet devices as defined in Section 710 of this Code.

1305.02 Scavenging Equipment. All substances removed from any private sewage disposal system or portable toilet device as defined in Section 710 of this Code shall be conveyed to the place of disposal in tanks or other receptacles constructed of a metal or other non-porous material provided with at least two manholes on the top thereof and an outlet at the bottom, adequately capped to prevent any leakage.

1305.03 Overnight Storage. No vehicle containing any substance as described in Subsection 1305.05 shall be stored overnight in any place in the City.

1305.04 Spilling. No substance as described in Subsection 1305.05 shall be allowed to spill, splash, leak or become deposited any public street or alley, or on the surface of the ground.

1305.05 Disposal of Waste Material. No person shall deposit any substances as described in Subsection 1305.05 anywhere in the City except into the City sanitary sewer system. Such substances may be discharged into the system only at the places and at the times designated by the Engineer and upon the scavenger's payment of the fee set forth in Section 185 of this Code.

1305.06 Permit and Report Required.

Subd. 1 **Permit.** Before rendering scavenger services, the scavenger shall obtain a permit from the Sanitarian. The application for permit shall be made on forms provided by the Sanitarian and shall be accompanied by a permit fee in the amount set forth in Section 185 of this Code. No permit shall be required for servicing a portable toilet device as defined in Section 710 of this Code.

Subd. 2 **Report.** After rendering scavenger services to any premises in the City, the scavenger shall notify the Sanitarian in writing that services have been so rendered including in the notice (i) the name of the owner or occupant and the address of the premises, (ii) date of the pumping, (iii) capacity of the tank, (iv) percentages of scum and sludge, and (v) such other information as may be required by the Sanitarian. In an emergency, the scavenger may render services at any premises without a permit, provided verbal notification is given in advance to the Sanitarian, if the emergency occurs within regular business hours, and provided a permit is obtained on the next business day.

1305.07 Owner Responsibility. Persons may employ only a licensed scavenger to clean, pump, remove, transport, or dispose of any substance from a private sewage disposal system or toilet device as defined in Section 710 of this Code, on property within the City which is owned, rented, operated or managed by such persons.

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